

# DDC Partners with Army to Configure Prescribed Load Lists, Authorized Stockage Lists

The U.S. Army identified an immediate requirement to deploy Class IX repair parts (an Army title for certain parts) and major assemblies to support two separate Brigade Authorized Stockage Lists (ASL) and 84 individual Battalion Prescribed Load Lists (PLL). The repair parts were required to be consolidated into unique configurations. Staff from Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP), completed the project in record time.

Four separate configurations were requested and DDSP provided the designs to the Army for approval prior to beginning the work. The project consisted of approximately 30,000 individual items, which were placed into 172 containers. Each container consisted of as many 386 separate locations. Each location then required individual bar coded location assignments with an associated detailed description of the materiel placed in those containers. Completed containers were then inventoried, marked and sealed and Radio Frequency (RF) Tags were applied for in-transit visibility.

Although DDSP did not begin receiving materiel for these projects until March 2002, the consolidation was completed in early May. Containers were shipped to the designated customer to meet the timeframes identified by the Army.

The Army also requested DDSP act as its Operational Project site to receive, segregate, containerize and prepare for shipment three operational project sets. These sets consisted of approximately 122 National Stock Numbers (NSNs) totaling several hundred thousand individual items. The Army supplied 100 containers to DDSP for the consolidation and



*Examples of one of the four configurations of containers used for ASL/PLL.*

shipment of this materiel. Again, completed containers were inventoried, marked, sealed and RF tags applied and were shipped in time to meet customer requirements.

The Army, the Defense Distribution Center (DDC), and DDSP are working closely together to ensure the work is done exactly as desired. Meeting precise customer requirements is the primary goal of the DDC.

*ASL/PLL containers awaiting stuffing.*



*Karen Graves, DDSP, prepares ASL/PLL paperwork.*